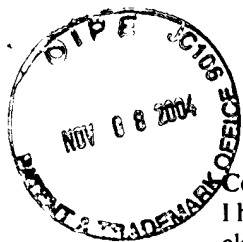


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**INFORMAL COMMUNICATION**

Dear Examiner Sisson:

The response to the restriction requirement (mailed 2 September) and the scientific papers for the request for information were sent today, together with a \$55 check for a 1 month extension fee.

**Unfortunately the Appendices A, B and C (attached) were not sent.**

I am hoping that you can accept these Appendices through this informal communication, which will make the response complete and timely. The response may take a couple of days longer than this letter, since it's a larger package.

I'll check with you before the 2 month extension date to make sure everything is OK. If you find that it is not, please contact me by phone (415-752-4085) and I'll take whatever corrective actions are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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